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WE HAVE NO INFORMATION THAT ANYTHING SUBSTANTIVE RESULTED FROM AIR FORCE MARSHAL O. P. MEHRA'S VISIT TO BANGLADESH IN MARCH. MEHRA WAS ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE AND WHAT PRESS DESCRIBED AS TWO VERY SENIOR AIR FORCE OFFICERS. THE VISIT WAS BILLED AS A RETURN COURTESY FOR THE TRIP MADE TO INDIA BY BANGLADESH AIR VICE MARSHAL A. K. KHONDAKAR. IN VIEW OF THE EXTENSIVE INVOLVEMENT OF THE SOVIETS IN PROVIDING BANGLADESH AIR FORCE EQUIPMENT AND PILOT TRAINING, WE CONSIDER IT UNLIKELY THAT THE INDIANS AND THE BENGALEES NEGOTIATED ANY SIGNIFICANT TRAINING OR TECHNICAL ASSISTENCE AGREEMENTS.

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